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Por Almanac—August 25.

Sun Rises	5.36 A M
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High Water at Wilmington	10.11 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 25.

Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 29°, 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 90°; minimum, 75°; mean, 82°;
Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.13.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers are reported from nearly all sections of the cotton belt during the past 24 hours. Generally the weather continued fair and warm.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Generally fair in the interior; probably local showers along the coast; northerly winds; warmer in the interior.

The indications are that warmer fair weather will prevail in the central valleys, the Lake region and the Middle Atlantic States. Local thunder storms are likely to continue in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States.

OUTLINES.

It is estimated that the cotton crop of this State has been cut off from 25 to 50 per cent. ——The Haymarket Produce Bank, of Chicago, has made an assignment. —— The Treasury gold reserve stood at $103,349,359 yesterday. —— The Bay Line has met the cut in Southern rates made by the York River Line. — Bryan and Sewall will address the Convention of Democratic Clubs to be held at St. Louis September 30th. —— The terms of settlement of the Cretan troubles proposed by Austria have been accepted by the Turkish Government. — Ex-Gov. Francis, of Missouri, will succeed Hoke Smith, as Secretary of the Interior. ——Major McKinley addressed a delegation of workingmen and farmers at his home in Canton, Ohio. ——Representatives of Jas. J. Corbett and Tom Sharkey met in New York to fix a time and place for the coming Cobett-Sharkey fight; no agreement was arrived at and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday. ——The affidavit of an eye-witness of the murder of Charles Govin, an American citizen, by Spanish soldiers, has been made before a notary public at Key West, Fla., and will be forwarded to Secretary of State Olney. —— One of the gang of burglars who attempted to rob the postoffice at Bedford Station, New York, and killed the postmaster when discovered, is dead, and two are likely to die at any time. —— Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left Red Hook yesterday for the Catskills; he will speak to-day at Kingston, N. Y. —— Wayman Sutton, of Wythe county, Va., who was sentenced to be hanged five times and whose sentence was finally commuted to imprisonment for life, has been pardoned by the Governor. —— The National Conclave of the Knights of Pythias is in session at Cleveland, Ohio. —— An express train on the Pittsburg & Western Railroad was wrecked at Valencia, Pa.; more than a score of passengers were injured, four of whom may die. —— The State Democracy of New York will send delegates to the sound money convention at Indianapolis. —— New York markets: Money on call was active at 3@8 per cent., last loan at 4 and closing offered at 4; cotton was quiet; middling gulf 8⅝c; middling uplands 8⅜c; Southern flour dull, steady; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot moderately active and firmer; No. 2 red August 64⅛ cents; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 28¾c. at elevator and 29¾c afloat; spirits turpentine steady at 24¼@24¾c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.57½@1.60.

The Philadelphia *Record* remarks that "Mr. McKinley will not attempt to elect himself President by making stump speeches." No. He is depending on Hanna's campaign fund, and the co-operation of the so-called "sound money," assistant Republican Democrats.

Hon. Bourke Cochran regrets that he is forced to take position against the nominee of his party. But to defeat the nominee it is necessary to defeat the party. This coming from a spokesman of the goldocracy may do, but coming from a man who assumes to speak as a Democrat it will not do.

The New York *Herald* says Bourke Cockran "labored under disadvantages while delivering his Madison Square Garden speech." He did for a fact. Any man who calling himself a Democrat undertook Bourke Cockran's job would labor under disadvantages, especially when there was a widespread conviction that he had or was to secure very liberal reward for the job, for playing decoy.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

A short while ago a hair lifting story was published from Alleghany county in which it was stated that a boy cutting bands to feed a threshing machine cut the feeder's hand, and the man became so enraged that he picked the boy up, shoved him into the separator where he was ground into sausage, when the boy's two big brothers rushed upon the man and jabbed two big pitchforks into him, killing him instantly. With the exception that there was no cut hand, no boy shoved into the machine, and no man jabbed into kingdom come with pitchforks, there may be some truth in the story. The Statesville *Landmark* goes so far as to say thst it is an awful lie. Just some Republican practicing for campaign work, no doubt.

Bourke Cockran isn't usually accompanied by a body guard, but after he finished his Madison Garden speech he was escorted to Delmonico's by ten policemen. What was the matter? Was this voluble gentleman who posed on that occasion as the champion of the wage-earner and talked machine talk to a dazzling array of diamonds, afraid of being mobbed, or was it to prevent the admiring multitude from gathering him on their shoulders and carrying him so far from Delmonico's that he would miss his dinner?

According to the Hon. Bourke Cockran it doesn't make any difference whether there be much or little money in circulation. A nation may be quite as prosperous with little money as with much, and sometimes more prosperous with little than with much. If this be so, why does the coining of money by nations go on constantly? Ou Bourke's own theory he would be quite as well off with 75 cents in his pocket as with $100, but we do not think he would eat quite as many dinners at Delmonico's.

W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, says his "conscience will not permit" him to support Bryan. His conscience must have lost much of its elasticity since the developments which retired him from Congress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
WORTH & WORTH—Seasonable goods

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A haul of 1,200 bunches of mullets was made by the Hewlettes on the Sound yesterday.

—An excursion consisting of about 250 colored people arrived from Greensboro yesterday and spent the day at Ocean View.

—Cotton is coming in much earlier than usual, and it is bringing good prices. This means a good Fall trade for our merchants.

— In Justice Bunting's court yesterday Ben Hunter, colored, charged with being a nuisance, was found not guilty and discharged.

— The Oriental Pleasure Club will give their last excursion of the season to-morrow. There will be a late boat returning to the city.

— Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, one of the strongest speakers in the State, will address the people of Wilmington, Thursday, Sept. 3rd, at 8 30 p. m.

— Disinfectants should be used freely now, in back-lots, out-houses, alleys, etc., and can be obtained at the City Hall, by any householder, free of charge.

— The revenue cutter *Colfax* arrived in port yesterday from Charleston, S. C., where she has been a month or more watching the filibustering steamer *Commodore*.

—A rumor is current on the streets that John Brock, the wife-murderer, who was convicted and sent to the State Penitentiary last Summer, has escaped and is again at the Sound.

— The maximum temperature in Wilmington yesterday was 90 degrees; Sunday it was 93. On the same day at Charlotte the maximum recorded was 94; at Greensboro, 99; Lumberton, 96; Weldon, 95.

— The Republican Aid Society will assemble at Indianapolis September 2nd. It is not yet certain what action they will take; but they will do whatever they think will contribute most to the election of McKinley.

— Bryan's fine speech, delivered Saturday at Madeline, Duchess county, New York, was given in full in the STAR of Sunday. It was a strong speech, and will be a good campaign document.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. H. Hardin has returned from a trip to Canada.

— Mr. Joe. E. Bunting is visiting friends at Fayetteville.

— Mr. DeL. Evans, of Washington, N. C., is in the city.

— Mrs. J. L. Breckenridge has returned home from Raleigh.

— Miss Lillian Breckenridge has gone to Raleigh on a visit.

— Capt. Haywood Clark, of Norfolk, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. M. Clarke and wife, of Southern Pines, are in the city.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Williams, A. C. L. operator, Wilson, N. C., is in the city.

— Miss Anna McIver and Mrs. Price Neeley, of Charlotte, are in the city.

— Mr. James Cowan, of the STAR, has returned from a visit to Mount Airy.

— Mr. Goodwin Lee, of St. Louis, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. Russell Middleton has gone to Laurinburg—his old home—on a visit.

— Miss Linwood Bost, of Statesville, is in the city, a guest of Rev. S. P. Swaim.

— Mr. E. H. Wilson and son, of Winston, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Alice Smallbones, who has been visiting at Rocky Mount, has returned home.

— Misses Claude and Ruby Barnitz, of Jacksonville, N. C., are visiting friends in the city.

— Messrs. J. P. McRae and W. DeB. McEachin, of Laurinburg, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. P. Pennington is reported quite sick at his father's residence on Sixth street.

— Mrs. J. T. Medlin and little daughter, Mary Rose, of Savannah, Ga., are in the city visiting relatives.

— Mr. J. W. Ward, of Echo; Dr. L. W. Robinson, of Wallace, were visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. R. Odell, wife and three children, of Concord, were in the city yesterday, on their return from Ocean View.

— Mr. G. R. LeRoy, travelling agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Daisy Bloom, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. F. T. Skipper, returned home yesterday.

— The STAR is glad to hear that Col. George Harriss, who is very sick at Wrightsville, showed signs of improvement yesterday.

— Mr. E. S. Martin, Mrs. Herbert L. Borden and Miss Lola Martin, of this city, are summering at the Blue Ridge Inn, Mount Airy.

— Mr. Jas. L. Yopp, formerly of this city but now of Jackson, Ga., is in the city with relatives, on his return from a Northern trip.

— Miss Annie Pearsall, of Dunn, who has been in the city some weeks, visiting the Misses Smallbones, has left for Wallace to visit friends there.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cherry and children, of Portsmouth, Va., are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Cherry's parents, Professor and Mrs. VanLaer.

— Miss Stella Hutchinson, of Mount Holly; Mrs. Mc. Cromwell and Miss Castar, of Concord, have returned from a few days' outing at Ocean View.

— Messrs. W. E. Parker, Capt. Fascett, John W. Morrison, Charlotte; C. P. Duncan, Beaufort; W. A. Blizzard, Darlington, S. C.; A. S. Fort, St. Pauls; J. H. Stone, N. C.; H. A. Nells, S. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. R. Kenan, Jr., sailed from San Francisco for Australia last Thursday. His address is Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. His troops of friends in North Carolina congratulate him on his marked success in his chosen profession and wish him a safe return to his native land.

Governor Jarvis' Speech.

Governor Jarvis will probably speak from a stand at the intersection of Market and Fifth streets. If it is to be an open-air meeting the selection of location made by Chairman Green is an excellent one. It is one of the coolest spots in the city, and the meeting will have the benefit of the big electric light there. But the STAR hopes that arrangements may be made to have the meeting in the Opera House. There is always more or less confusion at outdoor meetings, the people are inattentive, and there being no seats for their accommodation they grow tired and leave before the speaking is concluded. The County Committee is short of funds: but sufficient money can be raised to pay for the Opera House and a good band to enliven the occasion with music.

Death of Mr. Julien McClammy.

Mr. Julien McClammy, an estimable young man, son of Mr. L. H. McClammy, of Scott's Hill, Pender county, died last Sunday afternoon after an illness of four weeks with typhoid fever. The deceased was 23 years of age. His funeral took place yesterday; the remains being buried in the family burial ground at Scott's Hill.

BASE BALL.

Record and Standing of Clubs of the National League.

Now that the Western teams are playing in the East, the final stage of the race for the National League pennant is being entered upon. Cincinnati, the club which the general prediction has been would "take a toboggan slide," is still holding her own, and is certainly "in the game" and is fighting with even odds the champions of two seasons. Baltimore has decidedly the biggest side of the plum, so to speak, as she has now entered upon a series of thirty-one games to be played on her own grounds. As it is not very likely that Baltimore will lose more games at home than Cincinnati will "in the midst of the enemy's camp," Cleveland which seems to have been the popular favorite for first now seems destined for number three unless a miracle should change the status of affairs. The interesting question "Who shall occupy number four" will be hotly debated by Boston, Chicago and Pittsburg, while probably Brooklyn, Philadelphia and New York will be the "scrappers" for the leadership of number two division. The tail end position will most likely remain, as now, with Washington, St. Louis and Louisville occupying the same.

The standing of the clubs, including yesterday's games, is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore	70	32	.686
Cincinnati	69	33	.676
Cleveland	68	38	.634
Chicago	60	46	.565
Pittsburg	57	45	.559
Boston	56	47	.544
Brooklyn	47	54	.465
New York	47	56	.456
Philadelphia	47	56	.456
Washington	38	62	.380
St. Louis	32	69	.317
Louisville	25	73	.255

Rain spoiled the pudding with the Senators vs. Reds, Phillies vs. Browns, Champions vs. Spiders, while the Giants and Misfits broke even on the second game, the score being 4 to 4.

SEA BREEZES.

The new hotel is now the chief topic of conversation at Ocean View. It is said that Mr. H. E. Bonitz is drawing up plans for same.

The yacht *Vitesse*, Capt. S. J. Springer, is the first boat of the Clarendon Yacht Club's fleet.

Capt. Robinson, of the schooner *Chas. C. Lister*, and two daughters, were among the Sunday visitors at Ocean View.

Quite a number of people enjoyed a dip in "the briny" at both Carolina Beach and Ocean View Sunday. The surf was delightful.

The colored excursionists from Greensboro took in Ocean View yesterday. There were five car loads of them. They brought along a brass band.

The membership list of the Clarendon Yacht Club is filled up, but still the applications come in.

The boys at the Kittie cottage, Ocean View, report a hugh time.

A large crowd went down with Capt. Harper on the 2.30 boat Sunday.

A free bath house is very much needed at Ocean View.

Mr. Harry Latham, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting relatives at Ocean View, returned home yesterday.

Miss Annie Lee, having returned from the mountains, is spending the balance of the Summer at the Lee cottage, Wrightsville.

Capt. Edgar Hinton is still handling the large crowds alone and it goes without saying it is done to perfection.

Capt. Joe Lippitt is not yet able to resume active duty but is getting along nicely.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—7 bales cotton, 6 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—181 bales cotton, 87 casks spirits turpentine, 84 bbls rosin, 17 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.— 8 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—1 bale cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls rosin.

Schooner Jno. H. Kuck—11 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 193 bales; spirits turpentine, 56 casks; rosin, 119 bbls; tar, 34 bbls; crude turpentine, 31 bbls.

Improvements at the Opera House.

Mr. W. F. Hamilton, scenic artist and stage manager of the Standard Theatre, New York city, and his assistant, will arrive in the city to-day to paint things in general in the Opera House. The present roll-curtain will be converted into a drop-curtain, and a new drop curtain will be added. Four new sets of scenery will be painted and other necessary improvements in this line will be made. The theatrical season of 1896-97 promises to be the most successful for many years. The house will open with "Jim, the Penman," on the 7th of next month.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Cut With a Razor.

Frank Ruby, alias Holmes, was arrested last night by Officers Hewlette and Guion and placed in jail, charged with severely cutting a young negro boy about the face with a razor on Saturday night last.

— Receipts of cotton here yesterday were 192 bales.

F. I. L. I. ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by Target Practice and Dinner at the Company's Shooting Grounds at Cross Creek—The Prizes and the Winners.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 24.—The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry company celebrated their one hundred and third anniversary this afternoon at the old shooting ground of the company on the historic banks of Cross Creek, by serving refreshments and by target practice. Four prizes were offered. The contestants were divided into four classes: Classes A, B and C, of the active members of the company, and the veterans.

The prize in Class A was won by Capt. E. L. Pemberton on a score of 22 out of a possible 25; the prize in Class B by C. B. Ledbetter, on a score of 17; Class C, by Walter MacRae, on a score of 17; veterans' class, John G. Shaw, score 13 out of possible 15. The election of officers was deferred until Monday next.

It was intended by the committee that the first prize should be a silver pitcher; and that only four prizes should be offered, but the wife of the Major commanding a company has some rights that even a military committee has to respect; and hence availing herself of her privileges, the estimable wife of Major J. C. Vann amended the programme and decreed that the first prize should be a new accession to the company, a 16½ pound boy, which was awarded to Major Vann, the famous best crack shot marksman of the company. A special committee was selected by Major Vann himself to deliver the prize, the others were delivered by Mr. W. H. Pope, a popular young attorney of the city. The prizes as awarded, exclusive of the above, consisted of—

To class A, a handsome silver pitcher. To class B, a beautiful pistol. To class C, a handsome clock. To Veterans' class, a silver mounted walking cane.

The old Independent company now numbers sixty-five members, rank and file, fully equipped and ready for service.

H. EYE.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

A Burglar in the Governor's Mansion—Stables Burned—Political Gossip.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 24

Last evening a burglar entered the Governor's mansion and was on the second floor going through Dr. Wm. Carr's room when detected by the latter gentleman. He made a quick leap through the room and on to the roof of a high porch, where he made his escape by jumping to the ground. Gov. Carr was out of the city at the time.

A fire Saturday afternoon destroyed Mr. E. Chambers Smith's stables.

A very handsome likeness of Mr. Bryan has been framed and adorns Democratic headquarters. Another conspicuous engraving is that of Robert E. Lee.

It is stated that Butler will give his unfilled nomination of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to Maj. Joseph B. Batchelor of this city. It is said that he would not be objectionable to the Republicans, as their love for Douglass is rather frosty.

A Republican here makes the statement that Cy. Thompson will support Russell. This is hardly believed.

BETTING ON BRYAN.

A Republican Who Supports Bryan Proposes Some Novel Bets—Shows His Faith in Bimetallism.

NOBLESVILLE, Augus: 21.—The Hon. James L. Evans of this city, for four years a Congressman and a lifelong Republican, has come out for free silver. Mr. Evans has been engaged in the grain business in Noblesville for 10 years and has always voted the Republican ticket, but he says he will give Bryan his cordial support in the present campaign. He has the following unique offer, posted in the office of his great elevator:

"I will contract to buy all the No. 2 wheat you have raised in 1896 at 60 cents per bushel, providing Bryan is elected, and with him a free coinage Congress, or I will sell you all the No. 2 wheat you want at 50 cents per bushel, providing McKinley is elected."

In an interview to day Mr. Evans said: "I will make money on either proposition. If Bryan and a free coinage Congress is elected wheat will go above 70 cents. If McKinley is elected and the gold standard is continued I can buy it for less than 50 cents."

Among other things he added: "While in Congress I served on the Committee of Coinage, Weights and Measures, and I think I then learned just what free coinage of gold and silver means. The experience of years since then has only strengthened my convictions. Free coinage is the only hope for our farmer friends. We cannot have prosperity on constantly falling prices. There must be a restoration of the prices of the products of labor before we can hope for a revival of business and a return of prosperity."

The long business experience of Mr. Evans has taught him that labor is the basis of all prosperity, and whenever the prices of the products of labor are low, business languishes all along the line in every avenue of our commercial development.

THIS IS INTERESTING.

A Test Vote Among Missouri Farmers, Both Democrats and Republicans.

A recent dispatch from Carthage, Missouri, says:

At a sale of farm stock and implements, held at the farm of Sloan Bros., four miles north of Carthage, yesterday, a vote was taken to test the silver sentiment. When the division occurred 34 were for the gold standard and over 500 for silver. The Republicans who were for the gold standard did not like the test and called for a vote between McKinley and Bryan. This led to a spirited effort for each side to show its strength. When the result was given the McKinley rooters wore a crestfallen look, as they could only muster 42 votes. The balance boldly stood out for Bryan. In the crowd a few county officials were present, and, most of them were neutral. This is no Democratic lie, as the information is given to your correspondent by a former Kansas Republican, who is now an enthusiastic silver man. The sale was well advertised and took place in a settlement where the woods used to be full of radical Republicans.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

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If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

Stricken With Paralysis.

The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. R. C. Bowden, of the firm of Rhodes & Bowden, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday morning early, at his home on North Fourth street. He retired late Saturday night in his usual health, but shortly after one o'clock Sunday morning his wife was awakened by his heavy, labored breathing. She shook him and asked him what was the matter and he replied "nothing." In a few moments he exclaimed "I am paralyzed, God help you and the children." Soon after he became speechless, and a physician was called, who found that Mr. Bowden's right side was completely paralyzed. At last accounts there was no change in his condition. Mr. Bowden is a member of Wilmington Lodge I. O. O. F. and St. John's Lodge of the Masonic fraternity.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Orders solicited. Prompt shipments made.

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1896 Mullets and Cheese

50 Small CREAM CHEESE.
95 Barrels New MULLETES.
800 Bags Liverpool SALT.
115 Boxes SOAP.
10 Cases MACKEREL.
10 Cases SALMON.
40 Cases SARDINES.
20,000 CIGARETTS.
10,000 CHEROOTS.
Prices cheerfully given whether you buy or not.

W. B. COOPER.
aug 23 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C

NOTICE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE OTHER HALF of the entire Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe business, known as Mercer & Evans, successors to H. C. Evans, at 115 Princess street, which includes the entire interest in said business of the late H. C. Evans, such as half of stock of Boots and Shoes, books and book accounts due and becoming due, good will, &c., and at the same time assuming all the liabilities pertaining to said firm, the undersigned will continue the business under the firm name of Mercer & Evans, at the same old stand.

Respectfully,
J. B. MERCER.

To those whose accounts are due we would respectfully say. Please pay at once. It is necessary. To those whose accounts will be due we would respectfully say: Please pay promptly when due. It is necessary. To those who have been dealing with us we would in gratitude say: Thank you, with the hope that you and we have been mutually benefitted, and that you will continue to wear our Shoes. It is necessary. To those who have dealt with us and feel like they did not get full value for what they paid, we would say kindly let us know it, that we may have the chance to set the matter right. It is necessary. To those who have never dealt with us we would earnestly say: When in need of Shoes give us a trial. It is necessary. To all we extend a most cordial invitation to wear our Shoes. It is necessary.

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS,
Successors to H. C. Evans.
Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896. v 8 tf

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WORTH & WORTH.
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SCHEDULE.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

	For South port.	For Carolina Beach.			
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
MONDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
TUESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
WEDNESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SATURDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SUNDAY	.....	.....	10 00	3 30	.....

Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5.15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.
jn 7 tf J. W. HARPER.

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Spring and Summer Goods,

which must be sold, as we need room for our FALL and WINTER STOCK

For several weeks to come seasonable goods can be had at prices which will insure sales.

We need the room,
You need the goods,
Press the button,
Price does the rest.

New line CARPETS expected this week. Call early and take your choice. Would rather sell at your own price than pack away.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,
aug 16 tf No. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Pressed For Space

Is our battle cry. We have Summer Goods to move, and they must go. Our large Fall stock is now coming in, and we need every bit of the room contained on all three floors of our large store, containing 15,000 square feet. Read what we want to slaughter and profit by our loss.

Ladies' Summer Knit Vests at 4c.

Ladies' fast black Seamless Hose, worth 15c, now 10c.

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Ladies' Ribbon Bow Sandals, best goods, worth $1.25, now 80c.

100 styles of double fold Dress Goods, very good value at regular price; now in small pieces left, running from 1 yard to 8, and prices from 15 to 60c, now from 8 to 30c per yard. These remnants are very low, and we will move them in a few days. Give them a look.

A fine line of Agra Linen just received and must be sold in price from 8c, now reduced to 5c.

Fine book fold checked and white Lawn at 6c, worth 10c.

A big value in 36-inch Lawn for Fall use, worth 12½c, now at 8c.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the close of Business July 14th, 1896, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$492,601 75	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	None	Surplus	15,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	41,250 00	Undivided profits	17,767 01—56,767 01
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	37 120 00
Redemption Fund	1,250 00	Total Deposits	468,800 95
Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 21		
Due from other Banks	43,808 98		
Cash on hand	68,336 02—166,980 21		
Total	$712,697 96	Total	$712,697 96

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 25, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

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of Maine.

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of Buncombe.

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of Mecklenburg.

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—		
2d	"	F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d	"	Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th	"	E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th	"	W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th	"	Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th	"	S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th	"	R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th	"	Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe,

☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS. — Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all. —(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

REMARKABLE ACCORD.

There are two sets of men, if we may so express it, now engaged in the effort to defeat the Democratic party and its nominees for President and Vice President—the Republicans, headed by Mark Hanna, a wealthy iron manufacturer of Cleveland, Ohio, and the so-called "sound money" Democrats, headed by such men as Wm. C. Whitney and Hon. Bourke Cockran, of voluminous voice, of New York. In his late speech in New York, which was widely advertised as a reply to Mr. Bryan's speech, Mr. Cockran devoted about one half of his effort to trying to humbug the wage earner and make him believe that the movement for the free coinage of silver was a conspiracy against him, entered into by the Populist farmers of the West and the "unreconciled ex-slave owners" of the South, who don't want to pay any wages at all if they can help it. The silver mine-owners are usually included in this conspiracy, are in fact most commonly referred to as the head and front of it, but strange to say, Hon. Bourke Cockran, of voluminous voice, didn't include them in it. Whether this was an oversight or whether he regarded this work as the sole, undivided deviltry of those "anarchistic," "repudiating" farmers of the South and West, we do not know, but somehow the silver mine-owners escaped his stentorian and withering invective.

In that speech he appealed to the workmen of the country, regardless of what they toiled at, to get together to resist this diabolical conspiracy, not only against them but against the civilization of the world, plotted against them by those diabolical farmers who want to drive the country to the eternal demnition bowwows, so they can pull the lordly wage-earner down from his lofty eminence where he now stands monarch of all he surveys and filled to the hat-brim with A No. 1 prosperity. This isn't precisely the language of the Hon. Bourke Cockran, of voluminous voice, but it is the substance of his appeal to the wage-earner.

The wage-earner, by the way, is receiving double-barreled attention now, attention from the Hannaites and attention from the goldites, both of whom show an amazing amount of interest in him. The Hannaite strikes him on the protection tariff line and tries to persuade him that his prosperity, independence, happiness, and even his robust American manhood are dependent upon a protective tariff which will protect him from the "pauper labor" of other countries, but especially of the gold-standard countries of Europe. Mr. McKinley told a delegation of them the other day that it would be better "to open the mills than the mints," the inference from which was that if the Republican party be successful in the next election the mills will be opened. The workmen have been stuffed with that protection rot for about a quarter of a century until they ought to be able to scent it across a forty acre lot. We have had protection for all these years, but we do not see workmen putting on much style nor revelling in much luxury. But Mark Hanna's fellows are stuffing them with the same kind of rot, or rather trying to stuff them with it, for they do not seem to be meeting with signal success in their efforts.

While the Hannaites tell the workman he must rally to McKinley and protection as his only hope, the goldites tell him that he must rally to "sound money" as his only hope, and vote for anybody to beat that bad young man from Nebraska, who is heading that conspiracy of farmers who propose to pay people in 53-cent dollars. The Hannaites and the goldites seem to be in accord in the job they have put up on the wage-earners and while one pulls on the tariff string the other pulls on the gold string, and between them, it seems to us, they must put the wage-earner who listens to them in a somewhat perplexed position as to which to believe or whether he will believe either. Our opinion is that the level-headed wage-earner will see through the game and laugh at both of them for thinking that he is gudgeon enough to be humbugged by men who are playing a game of their own and are trying to play him to win the game.

Nevertheless it is somewhat remarkable, as we have stated above, that the Hannaites and the goldites should have come to such a harmonious understanding as to the programme with the workmen, and that they should both at this time show such a spontaneous and all-absorbing interest in the man who eats his bread in the sweat of his face, which very few of them do, and will not be very likely to do while they can run the tariff business to suit Hanna or the money business to suit the goldites, as represented by Wm. C. Whitney, and Hon. Bourke, Cockran, of voluminous voice.

MINOR MENTION.

Manager Hanna showed his gumption when he put his padlock on McKinley's mouth and decided to run his campaign on the tariff issue. The pugnacity shown by the gold men of the East at the St. Louis convention forced him to depart from this cute programme and recognize the money question as an important factor in the campaign, and then he declared that he would play the tariff in a general way and the money question "in spots." But with all his power as a manipulator he couldn't confine it to "spots," for it has spread and even in his own State of Ohio it has become so much the overshadowing issue that even Mr. Hanna confesses to the gold men of the East that it is too early yet to predict as to that State and Indiana and Illinois, three States which were some time ago confidently claimed by the gold men, but are now admitted to be doubtful. This has forced the McKinleyites to get over on the money side and play the gold racket and run in rut that they can't get out of without throwing up their case. They admit, because they can't help it, that our monetary system is not the best, that it needs changing, but when it comes to suggesting a change which would give the country relief they are as dumb as oysters. Mr. McKinley and John Sherman talk about "sound money," about maintaining the Government's financial integrity and credit, that to do this it is necessary to continue to pay the Government obligations in gold, but when asked how this is to be done the only way they can see is by borrowing gold, adding to the national debt and piling up the burden on the American people who are now struggling under more than they carry. This simply means an increase and perpetuation of the bonded indebtedness not for this but for coming generations. That's all they can say. When Mr. Bryan and others who speak for the silver men are asked what they propose to do they unhesitatingly and candidly answer that they propose to pay these obligations in accordance with the law, pay them in "coin," and quit borrowing "gold" to pay obligations which are not redeemable in gold. Which of these two are entitled to the most confidence and respect, the man who tells you candidly what he proposes to do, or the man who has nothing to offer?

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It is impossible for Mr. Bryan to make a speech which will please the gold organs, but Mr. Bryan isn't trying very hard to do that. When they have exhausted their vocabulary of language in distorting his utterances, and misrepresenting them, they dive down and grope for a hidden and sinister meaning in utterances that have no sinister meaning in them, as, for instance, the following which the hysterical New York *Times* quotes from his Rhinebeck, N. Y., speech:

I have visited some of your beautiful villas along the Hudson. I have been charmed with the beauty that commends them; but I beg you, when you study this question, to remember that those who, instead of occupying these magnificent places, must toil all day under the Summer sun, have just as much interest in the money question as anybody else."

This is simply a plain, candid statement of fact accompanied by some wise, patriotic counsel that no reasonable person could take exception to, but this is what the hysterical *Times*, which builds bogies to scare itself with, calls "sowing discord among brethren." If this mild, thoughtful and patriotic utterance be "sowing discord," what may be thought of the oratorical deliverances of the representative organs and speakers of the gold grabbers who think they are rendering their cause and civilization a service when they characterize the silver advocates as "repudiators," "anarchists," "communists," "traitors," "foes of progress and civilization" and "conspirators" against the toiling people of the country? This is the language hurled at the majority of the people of the South and West, who insist that they should have a voice in the framing of the monetary, as well as other legislation, under which they are to live. Isn't that "sowing discord among brethren"? Is this the gold organ's idea of the orthodox way to harmonize and placate the millions of the West and the South so that they may be willing to be led as they have been by the comparatively few "brethren" who have grown fat and arrogant on the present monopolistic money system?

CURRENT COMMENT.

— As to Hon. John Sherman, he is always prepared to find a set of reasons to support any old position his party may care to assume.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— When a manufacturing establishment that is three months behind with its orders reduces its output and throws its employes out of work, it is quite evident that it is controlled by both "fools and frauds."—*New York Journal, Dem.*

— The gold trust will never gain any votes in the South for the single gold standard by having champions like Bourke Cockran who claim that the movement in favor of the free coinage of silver is a conspiracy between professional farmers who want to pay low wages and the unreconciled slave-holders who would like to pay no wages at all. The gold people need to be saved from some of their fool friends and advocates.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

— Senator Thurston has done the manly thing in accepting Mr. Bryan's denial as conclusive against the charge that he had been paid for his free silver speeches by the mine-owners. The Lincoln banks furnish corroborative proof of the falsity of the charge, if any were needed. There has never been the slightest reason to doubt that Mr. Bryan is not only honest but entirely sincere in his political as well as in his private life.—*New York World (gold) Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "You broke the engagement?" "Yes; it was either the engagement or me."—*Detroit Tribune.*

— A man never needs a vacation half as much as when he has just returned from one and is getting through his first day's work.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

— When women serve regularly as jurors of course they will be required to take oath that they will permit the lawyers to do the talking.—*Chicago Post*

— Mrs. Elmore—"I wonder how many stops the new organ of De Smyth's has got?"
Elmore—"Only three. I should judge. One for each meal."—*Buffalo Times.*

— "Paw," asked Tommy, what is a bicycle meet?"
"Most any old old pedestrian is likely to be bicycle meat if he can't look both was at once," said Mr. Figg.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Mrs. Grumpy—"Why do nearly all the people cry at weddings?"
Grumpy—"Because most of them have been married themselves."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "That woman has a great future on the stage, hasn't she?"
"I shouldn't wonder. They say she has a great past."—*New York Press.*

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

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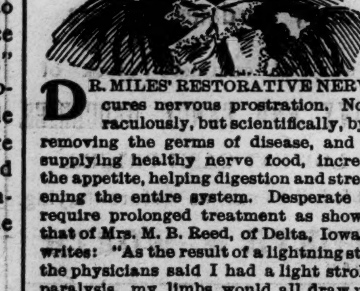

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Index*: It is generally thought among our farmers that cotton has been damaged in this section about one third.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mrs. Ada E. Foyles, of this county, died of congestion last Tuesday. She left a husband and two children.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Notwithstanding the forest fires which have swept over our mountains during the last few years, it is said that more large rattlesnakes have been killed in and around the mountains this Summer than for several years.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Deputy Collector Hunt seized the distillery and fixtures and thirteen barrels, over 600 gallons, of whiskey, the property of G. W. Cook, near Longtown, Yadkin county, a few days ago. The distillery of Thomas Greewood, near Jonesville, was also closed up by Mr. Hunt a few days ago.

— Columbus *News*: There was another jail delivery here Monday night. Zade Buffkin, who was under sentence of twelve months for shooting Moody Strickland, and Samuel Privett, under sentence of fourteen months for F. and A., were the ones who escaped. They were both sentenced at last term of court, and were both white. As they were in poor health the jailor gave them the privilege of the corridors, and they escaped by cutting the facing of an upstairs window and let themselves down with blankets.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A gentleman who arrived here yesterday from Chatham county brought news of a sad occurrence at Moncure. Mrs. Moore, wife of Dr. Moore, one of the most prominent citizens of the place, attempted to commit suicide Thursday night. Dr. Moore awoke in the night and missed his wife from the room. He went hunting for her. She was found lying at the wood-pile in the yard with her head almost split open, and the wound bleeding profusely. It is thought she will not survive, as her head is badly injured. She must have arisen during the night, gone out to the wood-pile, and tried to decapitate herself. The theory is that she lay down with her neck on a stick of wood and then let the sharp blade of the axe fall on her head. If the blow had been harder and the aim a trifle truer, it is said he head would have been almost split in halves. No cause for the attempted suicide is given.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: After spending the day in Panter Branch township examining witnesses, in the alleged Jewall poisoning case, Dr. R. B. Ellis, county coroner, and the jury which was empanelled here to hear the evidence, returned to the city last night. It is the opinion of several gentlemen who heard the evidence yesterday that Mr. Jewall has been wrongfully accused. It seems that the serious charges against him started from the story of their little six-year-old girl who repeated the statement which she heard her mother make after swallowing a capsule given by Mr. Jewall. Mrs. Jewall said: "Arthur, you have killed me with that capsule." Mrs. Jewall was in a very weak condition and she likely swallowed the capsule with great effort. It is the opinion of several observant gentlemen that who have studied the case that Mrs. Jewall did not intend to convey the idea which the sentence conveys by its literal translation, but rather she spoke thoughtlessly under a temporary stage of fright.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Democratic candidate for Governor, Cyrus B. Watson, will address the people at the following times and places.

Statesville, Saturday, Aug. 29th.
Newton, Monday, Aug 31st.
Morganton, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Marion, Wednesday, Sept 2d.
Rutherfordton, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Shelby, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Lincolnton, Monday, Sept. 7th.
Lexington, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Salisbury, Friday, Sept. 11th.
Concord, Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Judge Russell, Republican candidate for Governor, has been invited to meet Mr. Watson in joint discussion at all appointments.

The Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Capt. Thomas W. Mason and Locke Craige, Esq., Democratic Elector at Large, will address the people at the following times and places:

Salisbury, Tuesday, Aug. 25th.
Hendersonville, Wednesday, Aug. 20th.
Brevard, Thursday, Aug. 27th.
Lester, (Buncombe county) Friday, Aug. 28th.
Asheville, Saturday, Aug. 29th.
Waynesville, Monday, Aug. 31st.
Webster, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Franklin, Wednesday, Sept. 2d.
Murphy, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Bryson City, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Marshall, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Mars Hill, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Burnsville, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Bakersville, Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Come and hear a discussion of the great issues—free silver, financial reform, trusts and monopolies, income tax and good government.

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Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places:

Roxboro, Tuesday, Aug. 25.
Durham, Wednesday, Aug. 26.
Hillsboro, Thursday, Aug. 27.
Graham, Friday, Aug. 28.
Goldsboro, Chatham county, Saturday, 8 p. m., Aug. 29.
Flea Hill, Cumberland county, Monday, Aug. 31.
Maxton, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Wilmington, at night, Thursday, September 3.
Lumberton, Saturday, Sept. 5.

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Stage Smoking.

If you ask the heavy villain why he doesn't smoke cigars on the stage, he will tell you that no property man, however important the company may be, will consent to supply cigars. Cigarettes are much cheaper, and the stage villain who defies all traditions and smokes cigars always does so at his own expense. And this is rather expensive, inasmuch as the villain of the drama usually wears a dress suit, is supposed to be plentifully supplied with ill gotten gains, and only takes two or three puffs at whatever he is smoking before throwing it away. Until the property man volunteers to furnish cigars we must be content with the cigarette smoking stage villains.—Philadelphia Record.

SOME QUEER YARNS.

GATHERED BY THE SOCIETY FOR PSYCHICAL RESEARCH.

The Phantom of a Gloved Hand—Explanation of the Coffin on the Lake Shore. Several Strange Prophecies and Warnings—Investigates the Yarns.

A diligent hunt has been made for years after stories of telepathy, mind reading, second sight, clairvoyance, crystal vision, and so on, by the Society For Psychical Research, and great pains have been taken to obtain corroboration if possible.

One of the most experienced and indefatigable investigators in that organization, Frederic W. H. Myers, embodies scores of these narratives in a paper printed in the report of the proceedings of the Society For Psychical Research. A few are selected for reproduction here to illustrate some of the supposed workings of the mysterious faculty in question.

D. J. Parsons, a physician in Sweet Springs, Mo., says he discovered years ago that he was able to see things, mentally, which had happened hundreds of miles away and many years before. He wrote in 1891: "While in company with Dr. Trotter of Lexington, Mo., I could see before and near to him a delicate hand on which was a dark red kid glove. The hand was all the time in motion. I called his attention to it, and he was much surprised. I told him the hand had a history, and if he had no objections I would be pleased to know it. He said: 'I was traveling in Canada on the cars, and one day we ran up to a train that had been wrecked a little while before. I went to the wreck, and about the first thing that I saw was a young lady lying upon the ground dead. One hand was naked, and one was covered with a dark red kid glove.' Instantly upon his uttering the words the dark red kid glove and the hand vanished."

Subsequently the Dr. Trotter here mentioned sent a full account of the accident and the conversation with Dr. Parsons to an officer of the Psychical Research society in reply to inquiries. He corroborated the foregoing story fully, adding that the gloved hand made a strong impression on him, "which has remained to this day, about 40 years." He was astounded at Dr. Parsons' remark to him nearly 30 years after the event, and even yet cannot understand how that person should have broached the subject, inasmuch as Dr. Trotter had never to his knowledge mentioned the sight of the dead girl to a living soul.

A large group of incidents found in this collection occurred almost exactly at the same time when the "percipient" received a corresponding impression. Shipwrecks, more trifling accidents, the recovery of a lost dog and the position in which a watch that had been dropped in a hayfield a few hours before still lay were paralleled by vision, either in sleep or a half waking condition. Thus, on the morning of Oct. 7, 1885, the wife of a Chicago man asked him, while they were both dressing and before either of them had left their sleeping room, if he had ever known a person named Esdale. He replied in the negative. Then she narrated a dream in which she saw a coffin on the lake shore so marked. Later in the day the man discovered in the morning paper of that date an account of the disappearance of William E. Esdaile, but with no theory as to his fate. After elaborate inquiry it seems to be established that this was the first public mention of the fact that he was missing. For several days the Chicago papers referred to the topic, but suggested that he was alive, but insane, and would be found. The notion of suicide was scouted. On Oct. 10 Esdaile's dead body was found. He had been drowned.

Visions, dreams or impressions which seemed to be prophetic figure frequently in Mr. Myers' catalogue. Occasionally there would be only a vague impulse or sensation. A railway engineer stopped his train, he could not say why, and sent a flagman ahead. He thus stopped an express train coming toward him and on the same track, but out of sight around a curve. Having landed in a strange city, a man was picking his way along in the dark, when he was impelled to change his route abruptly. He found next day that a few more steps would have thrown him off a dock. A father's anxiety about a son in another part of the country increased to such a point that the family had just decided to summon the boy home when the news of his death was received.

Again, of the prefigured events some were only a few seconds away, others perhaps months distant. A naturalist would discover, without search or suspicion, exceedingly rare ferns or moths almost instantly after an image of the specimen was found in his mind or a hint was whispered in his ear by some unseen agency. Accidents, and even deaths, were predicted weeks in advance, and sometimes on a specified date, and the forecast was fulfilled. A man dreamed of seeing the headstone of his own grave inscribed "Jun. 9." As the word "June" is seldom abbreviated, he believed that this was meant for "Jan. 9." Soon afterward one of his children died on June 9, and he considered this occurrence a fulfillment of the supposed prophecy. However, he died himself several years afterward on Jan. 9.

The experts who have undertaken the study of the phenomena here described are eagerly looking for more stories of this sort. Dr. Richard Hodgson, 5 Boylston place, Boston, is the American secretary and treasurer of the Society For Psychical Research, and when he gets hold of a new yarn he proceeds to investigate the matter carefully before reporting the facts to headquarters in London.—New York Tribune.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	4	@	4¼
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	23	@	21
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 1[illegible]	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,	45	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	4⅞
Standard A		@	4⅝
White Ex. C		@	4⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21 cents for country casks

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.20, Yellow Dip 1.55, Virgin 1.65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 35; crude turpentine 1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	56
Rosin	119
Tar	34
Crude Turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year—196 casks spirits turpentine, 1,121 bbls rosin, 253 bbls tar, 106 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good Middling	7 13-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.
Receipts—192 bales; same day last year, 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 10c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 24—Evening.—Money on call was active at 3@8 cent; last loan at 4, closing offered at at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@9 per cent. Sterling exchange was easy; actual business in bankers bills 484¼@484½ for sixty days and 485¼@485½ for demand. Commercial bills 483@483½. Government bonds easy; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 91½. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110 bid. Railroad bonds were steadier.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was lower.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8⅝c; middling uplands 8⅜c.

Cotton futures closed steady at a decline: August 8 05, September 7 93, October 7 98, November 7 93, December 7 98, January 8 01, February 8 05, March 8 09, April 8 13, May 8 17. Sales 233,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 2,083 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 300 bales; forwarded 5 bales; sales 3,000 bales; sales to spinners 700 bales; stock (actual) 73 584 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 15,088 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 300 bales; stock 172,399 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 23,698 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,800 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 2,500 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,238 840 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,267,721 bales; exports to France 464 843 bales; exports to the Continent 1,789,718 bales.

Flour was steady at quotations; winter wheat, low grades $1 70@2 50; do. fair to fancy $2 40@3 40; do. patents $3 45@3 70; Minnesota clear $3 30@3 70; patents $3 15@4 20; low extra $1 70@2 50. Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot moderately active and firmer; options advance 1⅛@⅝c, fell ⅝@1c, rallied ⅞@1c, fell ⅛@⅝c and closed firm at ⅝@1⅛c over Saturday, with trading active; No. 2 red August 64⅞c; September —c; October 65⅝c; November 67⅛c; December 67⅝c; May 71⅝c. Corn—spot dull, firm; No. 2 28⅝c at elevator and 29⅜c afloat; options were dull and steady at unchanged prices to ⅛c decline; August 28⅜c; September 28⅛c; October 29⅜c; December 30⅜; May 33⅛c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options weaker and dull; August 21⅛c; September —c; October —c; spot—No. 2, 21½c; No. 2 white 21½c; mixed Western 21½@23. Lard was quiet and easy; Western steam $3 80; city $3 50; September $3 70; refined lard fairly activ; Continent $4 25. South America $4 70; compound $3 87½@4 12½. Pork dull and steady; old mess —; new mess $7 75@8 25. Butter—fancy was firmer at quoations; State dairy 10@15c; do. creamery 11@16½c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery —c; Elgins 16½c. Eggs—choice moderately active; State and Pennsylvania 14@15c; Western fresh 12½@14c; do. per case—not quoted. Cotton seed oil steady, quiet; crude 19@20c; yellow 23@23½c. Rice steady, quiet; domestic, fair to extra 3@5⅝c; Japan 4@4½c. Molasses was steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c. Coffee dull and unchanged to 5 points up; August —; September $9 75; October $9 50; May $9 15@9 20; spot Rio steady and quiet; No. 7, $10 75. Sugar—raw steady; fair refining 3c; refined quiet and steady; off A 4 7-16 4½c; standard A 4⅝c; cutloaf 5⅜c; crushed 5⅜; granulated 4⅝c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, firm, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 56⅛@56⅞c; No. 2 red 61⅛@63½. Corn—No 2, 22½@22⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 17⅛@17½. Mess pork, per bbl, $5 85@5 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 40. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs. $3 20@3 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 62½@3 75. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—August 57⅛@57⅛, 57⅞, 56⅞, 57⅛c; September 57⅜@57⅛, 58⅛, 57⅛, 57⅛c; December 61@61⅛, 61⅛, 60⅞, 61⅛c. Corn—August 22⅛, 22⅞, 22⅛, 22⅛c; September 22⅛, 22⅞, 22⅛, 22⅛c; May 26⅞, 26⅞, 26⅝, 26⅝@26⅝c. Oats—September 16⅝@16⅞, 16⅞, 16⅛, 16⅝@16⅝c; May 19⅛@19⅞, 19⅞, 19⅞, 19⅞. Mess pork—September $5 92½, 5 92½, 5 80, 5 85; October $5 97½, 5 97½, 5 85, 5 90; January $7 00, 7 00, 6 90, 6 95. Lard—September $3 37½, 3 40, 3 37½, 3 37½; October $3 47½, 3 47½, 3 42½, 3 40; January $3 75, 3 80, 3 75, 3 77½. Short ribs—September $3 25, 3 25, 3 22½, 3 22½; October $3 32½, 3 32½, 3 27½, 3 30; January $3 47½, 3 47½, 3 45, 3 45.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Flour firmer; Western superfine $1 90@2 10; do extra $2 35@2 75; do family $3 10@3 40; winter wheat patents $3 50@3 75; do spring $3 45@3 70; do straight $3 20@3 35. Wheat firmer; spot and August 63¼@63⅜c; September 63⅝@64c; October 64⅛c; December 67½c asked Steamer No. 2 red 58¼@58⅜c; Southern by sample 62@65½c; do on grade 62@65c. Corn easy; spot, August and September 27⅝@27⅝c; October 27⅞@28⅛c; new or old, November or December 28c bid; January 28c bid; Steamer mixed 24½@24⅝c; Southern white 27@28⅝c; do yellow 28@29c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white 25@26c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

August 24.—Galveston, steady at 8, net receipts 7,143 bales new; Norfolk, firm at 7¾, net receipts 433 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅛, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8⅝, net receipts — bales, Wilmington, firm at 7⅛, net receipts 191 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅝, net receipts 2 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 2,613 bales new; New Orleans, nominal at 7¾, net receipts 2,926 bales new; Mobile, easy at 7 9-16, net receipts 221 bales, 121 new; Memphis, quiet at 7⅞, net receipts 923 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7⅞8, net receipts 749 bales new; Charleston, steady at 7 11-16, net receipts 1,558 bales, 100 new.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 24.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand moderate and prices easier. American middling 4 23-32d. Sales 6,400 bales, all of which were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 8,000 bales, of which 7,800 were American. Futures opened easy and demand good. American middling (l m c) August 4 38 64d; August and September 4 30 64@4 31 64d; September and October 4 34-64@4 33 64d; October and November 4 21-64, 4 22 64, 4 21 64, 4 21-64@4 21 64d; November and December 4 24 64@4 19 64d; December and January 4 21-64, 4 20 64 @4 19-64d; January and February 4 25-64, 4 24 64, 4 23 64, 4 22-64, 4 21 64, 4 20 64, 4 21-64, 4 21 64, 4 20 64, 4 19 64, 4 20 64@4 19 64d; February and March 4 21 64@4 20 64d; March and April 4 21-64d; April and May 4 23-64d; May and June 4 22 64d. Futures quiet but steady at the decline.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 200 bales new docket and — bales old docket.

12 45 P. M.—American spot grades 3 32d lower. American middling fair 5 1-16d; good middling 4¾d; middling 4⅝d; low middling 4 17 32d; good ordinary 4 13 32d; ordinary 4 7-32d.

4 P. M.—August 4 29-64@ 4 30-64d seller; September 4 26-64d seller; September and October 4 19-64@4 20 64d; buyer; October and November 4 17 64@4 18 64d buyer; November and December 4 16 64d bid; December and January 4 16-64d bid; January and February 4 16-64d seller; February and March 4 17 64d seller; March and April 4 17 64@4 18 64d buyer; April and May 4 18 64d bid; May and June 4 19 64d seller. Futures closed easy.

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The Morning Star.

COUNSEL.

Crouching down by the fireplace,
A wistful look in your soft gray eyes,
Your lips set firm and a puckered face,
"What shall you answer, will I advise?"

What shall you answer him? Why, No!
Let him steal a kiss—'tis his due—and then,
Give him your hand and let him go,
He is only a man amongst other men.

And if you miss him, perchance you may,
One misses a flower, a shoe, a glove,
The working world's at your feet today,
And work's far sweeter than lukewarm love.

When the right man comes, you will never doubt,
Won't look puzzled or come to me.
'Tis I may go to the right about,
If with that choice, I don't agree.

You may tease perhaps, may coquet awhile,
Most of us do it, but Love will peep
Through your eyes in a sunny smile,
Never were eyes could that secret keep.

Work if you choose for gold or fame,
'Tis the worker's guerdon, but close impearled
Keep the sacred lamp of true love aflame
For him you'd single from out the world.
—Womankind.

DAFTY KATE.

On Seven Mile Beach, Cape May, stands a rough looking house built among the sand dunes in such a way that only its roof and small portions of its walls are visible.

It is made up of wreckage that has been picked up on the shore, with here and there a stick of lumber that looks as if it might have come fresh from the sawmill. The structure has the appearance of a huge ship's cabin. Outside the door stands a bench, well worn by fishermen, who have for more than a dozen years looked after the welfare of the occupant of this modest dwelling, who goes by the name of Dafty Kate.

Dafty Kate is a woman about 40 years old, tall, strong and healthy. For 15 years she has lived in the house on the beach, and many times has she helped the fishermen row through the breakers to some foundered vessel and save the crew. She is rational enough on most subjects, but she is a constant watcher of the sea, and whenever a person comes to her door the first thing she says is:

"Willie is coming in tonight. The Firelight is due here a little past 8 o'clock."

Every night for 15 years Dafty Kate has set on a stand built for the purpose in front of the door of her hut a lantern, which she says will guide Willie safely in if the Firelight should happen to sail in while she is asleep.

The woman's story is an extremely interesting and pathetic one. Fifteen years ago she was called the belle of Cape May. She was the daughter of a prosperous dealer in oysters, who owned a number of sloops and was considered rich.

Kate's parents were very proud of her. She was an only child, and they indulged her in everything that would add to her pleasure. There were two suitors for her hand. One was a thrifty young merchant in a small town near Cape May, the other was the son of an old sea captain whose days of activity were over and who lived a quiet life with his only son and a daughter. A strong attachment sprung up between Kate and the fisherman's daughter, and when the fisherman's son came home from a voyage to the western islands he promptly fell in love with Kate.

Kate's parents were ambitious for her to marry money, and they insisted that she should give the fisherman's son a cold shoulder and encourage the young merchant, but the girl refused to do so.

The name of the man to whom Kate had given her heart was William King, and when he sailed away one day on a trip as mate of the brigantine Sea Foam she was his promised wife.

Kate's father and mother were glad to see William go, for that would give the young merchant an opportunity to press his suit, and he did, but Kate was true to the fisherman's son and would have nothing to do with the man of her parents' choice.

William King's voyage took him to China, and he was to be gone something like 18 months. When Kate's parents found that she would not marry the man, they had chosen for her, they became very angry and turned her out of doors, expecting no doubt that she would repent and do as they wanted her to. But the girl was not made of that sort of stuff. She went to live with the captain's family and remained there for nearly two years, waiting for her sailor lover to return, but he didn't come.

One day a report reached Cape May that the brigantine Sea Foam had foundered somewhere in the vicinity of the Falkland islands, and that all on board were lost. The story had the effect of prostrating Kate, who lay for several months at the point of death, but she finally recovered.

It was noticed that the girl's mind had been seriously affected. She appeared to be rational enough on all subjects but that of her lover's return. She insisted that he would return and insisted upon setting a light on a stand on the beach every night so that it would be a guide to him.

With their daughter's misfortune the hearts of Kate's parents softened, and they insisted on her coming home with them to live, but she refused to do so, protesting that she must stay on the beach, where she could "watch for Willie" all the time. She refused an offer made by her father to build her a nice cottage on the sands. She said she didn't want any comforts that Willie couldn't enjoy, and so one day the fishermen built a rough structure, and Kate took up her residence there.

The captain's daughter spent a good deal of time with her for two or three years, but she finally got married and went at a distance to live. The old captain d[illegible]. Kate's parents crossed the dark river and the young woman was left alone.

Kate's parents left an estate valued at several thousand dollars, and she was the only heir, but she refused to touch a penny of it until Willie came back to enjoy it with her.

It was thought that the girl's mental condition might improve if she was treated at a sanitarium, and she was shut up in one for three months, but she begged so hard to be allowed to continue her vigil that she was finally allowed to return to her humble home on the beach.

Kate supported herself by fishing and accepting favors from the sympathetic fishermen, who looked after her with a care that was almost affectionate in its nature, and she became an expert oarswoman, and could manage a sailboat equal to the best of them.

Seven Mile Beach is a wild place in the time of a storm. It is open to the ocean, and a good many times the ocean at that point gets exceedingly nasty. A good many vessels have foundered there, and the fishermen along the shore have organized a sort of independent life saving crew, and they have saved a good many lives in the last ten years.

Two weeks ago, during a blizzard that swept up the coast, a three masted schooner struck the bar off Seven Mile Beach. The wind was blowing strong from the southeast. She struck about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and Dafty Kate was the first to discover her. She gave the alarm, and the fishermen made ready to go to the assistance of the crew, who were helpless in the rigging.

Kate took her place, as usual, in the boat that was launched, and the start was made for the vessel. It was a hard fight, for the waves were running like small mountains, and the boat in which the plucky fishermen were was a large yawl, which is a good sea boat, but not as safe as a lifeboat.

The vessel was rapidly sinking in the sand and had careened so that her deck was completely submerged. It was evident that she would soon go to pieces, and the men in the boat worked like beavers to reach her.

There were five men in the rigging, and their shouts for help could be heard above the roar of the water. It was a desperate battle, but finally the yawl got near enough the foundered craft to enable the occupants to make themselves heard.

"You'll have to jump and take chances on our picking you up!" shouted one of the boat's crew.

"All right," came the reply.

One after another of the men jumped into the seething waves and was picked up. The last man was not as easily caught as the others. He was carried shoreward by a strong roller, but he managed to keep his head above water until the boat got near enough to him to permit of one of the men reaching him. As he was being hauled over the side a wave threw the boat against his head and rendered him senseless.

The rescued sailors were landed safely, and the injured man was taken to Dafty Kate's hut and a physician summoned as soon as possible. It was found that the man's skull had been fractured by coming in contact with the boat, and the doctor was doubtful to what extent he was injured.

Three days the sailor lay unconscious, and all the time Kate was giving him all the attention possible. On the morning of the fourth day he opened his eyes, and one of the sailors who was sitting near him said:

"Do you know me, Jack?"

The wounded man looked at him in a dazed way and finally answered: "My name isn't Jack. Who are you?"

"He ain't straight yet," said the sailor to one of the other men who was standing near.

"Who are you?" asked the sick man in as strong a voice as he could muster.

Kate, who was engaged at preparing some food, stepped quickly over to the cot where the man lay, and taking his face between her hands, looked intently into his eyes for a few seconds, then said, "Willie, Willie, it's you at last," and then she fell to the floor in a faint.

The astonished sailors got the woman out of the swoon as soon as possible, and again she stepped to the cot.

"Yes, it's Willie," she repeated to herself, and the man eyed her sharply as if he was struggling to remember something. Finally he said:

"Yes, that's my name. It ain't Jack."

"Don't you know Kate?" asked the woman eagerly.

The sick man attempted to raise himself on his elbow, but the effort was too much for him, and he fell back senseless.

The man proved to be Dafty Kate's long lost absent lover, William King. He was shipwrecked on the voyage to China 15 years ago, and remembers nothing of the time between then and the day that Kate recognized him. His sailor companions say they only knew him as John Kane. The physicians think that when the man was shipwrecked he received a nervous shock that wiped out from his memory all the events of the past, and that the wound in his head brought him back to where he was 15 years ago.

Now Willie and Kate are to be married just as soon as the man is well enough, and Kate has taken the light in from in front of the door of her humble home on the beach.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"If London Is to Be Improved."

If London is to be improved and beautified, the work must be begun on individuals in their clear perception and their homely cultivation of abundant grace of form and dress. The sentiment of excellence in this respect must be continually exercised, since those who make themselves exhibits only for the milliner and tailor are not likely to be capable of public demonstrations of artistic beauty. For a people to become imbued with dignified æsthetic feeling they must be artificers in their own physical development and clothing.

But now the working class, to whom the modern fashions gradually descend, are totally demoralized, and so there is no check to demonstrations of depravity, no rational example for reform in dress and no desire for improvement. Individual culture of externals is the surest impulse and foundation for all national art, and yet there is a constant waste of money on the worthless whimsies of dull manufacturers, who prepare the patterns to be chosen by the buyers at large warehouses. These tradesmen, having made some mere fortuitous selection, then assert that this production of their folly is "the fashion," and the sympathetically foolish, those devoid of individuality, treating the matter seriously, adopt the fashion and become again absurd. What hope, therefore, can there be for national artistic culture when the whole nation have condemned themselves, with exultation, to a personal neglect of art in things that constantly concern them? Throughout Christendom there is now no popular condition fit for the development and growth of the vernacular in art. The spurious asceticism that occasionally manifests itself in a sporadic way is but a canting form of "fashion," to which those afflicted with the added weakness of conceit occasionally succumb. It leaves them in due time at once ridiculous and hopeless of improvement.—Quarterly Review.

Refrigerating Flowers.

Quite a revolution in horticulture has been in progress during the past decade, although, owing to the secret manner in which the experiments leading up to it have been conducted, comparatively few persons have been aware of the new departure. Every one knows that flowers, as well as fruits and vegetables, are forced, so that those who are rich shall have the use of them before unaided nature brings them to maturity. This forcing business is an expensive one, requiring constant attention and skilled labor. Many attempts, therefore, have been made to get at the golden eggs by cheaper means, and as a result of many trials the opposite process to forcing has been adopted with success. The system consists in retarding the flowering of the plant by refrigeration, and is, of course, only applicable to those which are hardy in this country, by which we mean those which will stand several degrees of frost. The lily of the valley is one of them, and it is much in request for purposes of decoration. Under the old forcing conditions only about 50 per cent of the buds treated could be induced to flower, but by the freezing method an average of 95 per cent can be secured from the end of summer up to Christmas.

It will be noted that the process cannot be applied to evergreens of any kind, and it would certainly be death to camellias and probably to hyacinths and tulips. It is said that near Berlin three growers alone have nearly 800 acres of lily of the valley under cultivation, and that they have adopted the refrigerating method with great success. It has been long ago proved that the plant can be cultivated in England with equal success, and we trust that the new method will soon be tried on an extensive scale in this country.—Chambers' Journal.

HE BURIED HIMSELF.

THE UNIQUE SUICIDE OF A MEXICAN INDIAN IN CALIFORNIA.

Disheartened by an Accident Which Unfitted Him For Active Life, Jose Mendez Resolved to End His Existence Without Causing His Friends Trouble.

Jose Mendez was a Mexican Indian who killed himself in 1862 in San Jose, Cal. At the time of his death Jose was 86 years of age. He had all his life been an exceedingly active man.

Among the daring characters then residing in San Jose none could excel him as a rider of wild horses. He was also very ingenious and could not only make the finest kinds of lariats, but could also use them in many original ways.

One day the daring rider came to grief. By some means he was thrown from a wild mustang, and, being stunned and made helpless by the fall, he was dragged for some distance in the stirrups. When finally rescued, he was in a condition that would have been sure and almost instant death to any but a man of wonderful nerve and tenacity of life.

Injured and helpless, he recovered sufficiently to realize that he could never engage in active pursuits again, and he became very moody and despondent. A life in which he was precluded from daring riding on untrained mustangs had no charms for him, and in the midst of his sufferings from internal injuries he made frequent threats of suicide. Once, in speaking of the matter to an intimate friend, who tried to dissuade him from the idea, he said that when he killed himself it would be done in such a manner that no one would ever have any more trouble about him. It was thought at the time that he intended to drown himself in the sea, where his body would never be recovered.

Every morning for several weeks thereafter Jose crawled away from the adobe hut in which he and a number of others lived and came back quite late every evening. On these trips he took a pick and shovel and occasionally a piece of lumber, no one knew for what purpose. Some supposed that he was mining somewhere. By this time he had grown so despondent as to be entirely uncommunicative, and no explanation of his conduct could be obtained from him. One evening, as was expected, the invalid did not return to the adobe, and the next day a search was made in the direction in which he went.

Something like a mile from the adobe house the searching party found a small clearing in the grass and weeds. To the surprise of every one of the party a rude board box about 8 feet wide and 6 feet long and about 18 inches in depth was found lying upside down in the middle of the open place. The box was immediately overturned, but nothing but a heap of loose earth was found under it. A closer examination revealed the fact that attached to the box were a number of pieces of lariat. The explanation of all this was a mystery, and at first it was not connected with the disappearance of the Mexican.

An intimate friend of the missing man then made an explanation which was pronounced entirely plausible and cleared the mystery. The man said that the Mexican, after sustaining his injury, had been entirely dependent upon strangers for his support and sustenance, and he was determined, if possible, after he was dead not to give them any more trouble. He therefore devised a scheme by which he could not only kill but also, at the same time, bury himself. How the thing was managed was easily enough determined by an inspection of the ground. The deceased had dug a grave, a rather shallow one, in which his skeleton was found some years later.

After the grave was dug, which required some time, owing to the feeble condition of the deceased, he placed the loose earth in a box that had been made for that purpose. This earth was packed in as solid as possible by being wet and then allowed to dry again, so that when the box was carefully stood on its side with the earth toward the ground none of it fell out. Several lariats were then stretched across from the upper side of the box as it lay across the grave to stakes on the other side.

The box was then carefully balanced, so that any object that might fall on the lariats would cause it to fall over the grave and empty the earth it contained on top of the body. In this manner the unfortunate man not only killed but also buried himself almost in the same instant of time.

So well satisfied were those who made the surprising discovery that their theory was correct that they did not take the trouble to dig in order to ascertain that the body was underneath. The theory, however, was further strengthened by the finding of the pistol with which the shooting had been done in some loose earth near the edge of the grave. It had evidently dropped there from the suicide's hand after he fired the fatal shot. This fact convinced the searchers, and they returned without making further investigations, so that the desire of the unfortunate that no one should be troubled with burying him was realized.

Some years later the skeleton of Jose Mendez was accidentally discovered and the theory of his friends fully corroborated.—Photographic Times.

The Sharp Lord Tenterden.

The story of Charles Abbot has been often told—the scrubby little boy who, failing to become a chorister, ran after his father through the streets of Canterbury carrying a pewter basin, a case of razors and a bag of hair powder. The unpretentious dwelling whence the pair emerged was situated in a narrow street opposite the stately west portal of the cathedral, and its owner, who shaved for a penny and cut hair for twopence, boasted that he had thrice prepared his grace the archbishop to deliver his triennial charge to the clergy of the diocese.

A good story is told of Lord Tenterden, as this disappointed little choir boy became, having one day at his own table asked a county magistrate if he would take venison. "Thank you, my lord, boiled chicken," was the reply. His lordship had contracted an inveterate habit of keeping himself and everybody else to the precise matter in hand. "That, sir," said the judge, "is no answer to my question. I now ask you again if you will take venison, and I will trouble you to say yes or no without further prevarication."

Tenterden was habitually down on witnesses, and on one occasion told the chairman of the East India company, whom he had failed to recognize as he entered the box, "to hold up his head and speak out like a man." The ruling passion is sometimes strong in death, and just "ere the weary pulse of life at last stood still" Lord Tenterden was heard to murmur to himself:

"And now, gentlemen of the jury, I leave you to consider of your verdict."—Temple Bar.

Observation.

To behold is not necessarily to observe, and the power of comparing and combining is only to be obtained by education. It is much to be regretted that habits of exact observation are not cultivated in our schools. To this deficiency may be traced much of the fallacious reasoning and the false philosophy which prevail.—W. Humboldt.

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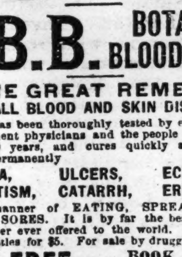

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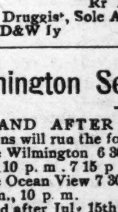

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11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
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ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8,15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m. returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m. Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 2? a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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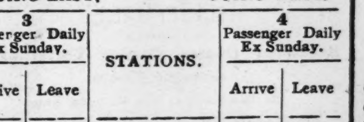
Time Table.



In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 12	Kinston..........	10 32	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT AUGUST 23, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 35 a. m
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 45 a m
4 33 "	Ar..Fayetteville...Lv	11 05 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 19 "	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	12 40 p. m
1 38 a m	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 40 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro...Ar	3 08 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 15 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	4 02 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 32 "
11 37 "	Ar..Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
11 09 "	Lv.....Rural Hall...Lv	5 12 "
9 45 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv.......Maxton.....Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv....Red Springs....Lv	10 15 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 53 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville....Ar	11 10

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv..... Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv.... Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 23 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 35 "

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 41	No403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5?	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
Arrive Lincolnton	"		P. M. 12 55
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4?	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L		P. M. † 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	
" Monroe	"	9 05	A. M. *10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
" Clinton	"	11 58	P. M 1 20
" Greenwood	"	A. M. 1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1?
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	P. M. 4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M † 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
" Raleigh	"	11 26	A. M. 1 21
" Henderson	"	P. M 1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	P M * 5 50	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L	P. M * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
" Baltimore	"	A. M 12 4?	P M 12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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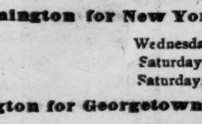

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 25, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Pork Products Declined.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Wheat—For the first two hours of the session lower prices prevailed, but the posting of an advance of one franc and 35 centimes on flour and of 20 to 35 centimes on wheat at Paris, imparted a healthier tone and a quick recovery resulted, but later the strength was again supplanted by weakness and the close showed a loss from Saturday. December wheat opened from 61⅛ to 61¼c., sold between 60¾ and 61¾c., closing at 61⅛c.—⅛ to ¼c. under Saturday. Cash wheat was ⅛c. lower, closing steady.

Corn—Changes in prices reflected the tone and feeling of wheat. May corn opened at 26⅞c, declined to 26⅝ to 26¾c, where it closed, ¼ of a cent under Saturday. Cash corn was steady to firm, with prices ruling about the same as Saturday.

Oats—May oats closed ⅛@¼c lower than on Saturday. Cash oats were quotably from ⅛c to 1c lower for old, whilst new did not suffer to so great an extent, but were nevertheless easy.

Provisions—There was an unexpectedly heavy influx of hogs at the yards this morning and the produce market ruled lower. January pork closed 5@7½c lower; January lard 2½c lower, and January ribs 5c lower.

CRETAN TROUBLES.

The Turkish Government Willing to Accept Terms of Settlement Proposed by Austria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ATHENS, August 24.—The Porte has signified its willingness to accept the terms of the proposal for the settlement of the Cretan troubles which originated with Count Goluchowski, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs. The proposal is that Turkey grant to Crete a new constitution, the main features of which are the appointment of a Christian Governor, and the establishment of Cretan financial autonomy with the payment of tribute to the Sultan under the general guarantee of the European Powers, the amount of tribute to be paid annually to be based upon the ratio of revenues of the island. The terms of the proposal were also submitted on Friday to the Christian deputies of Crete by the Foreign Consuls at Canea, and a majority of the deputies have signified their adherence to its conditions.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Both Bryan and Sewall Will Address the Convention to be Held at St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—At the headquarters of the National Association of Democratic Clubs it is stated that there is a growing demand that the convention at St. Louis on September 30th should cover two days instead of one as now arranged for. The officers of the National Association are considering the feasibility of amending the call and making the dates Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29th and 30th, the first day's session to be devoted to temporary organization and a report from the officers, to be followed at New York by a meeting to be addressed by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall, both of whom, it is positively said, will attend the convention. It has also been suggested that after the closing of the convention, on the second day, a night parade be had.

NORTH CAROLINA COTTON.

Crop Damage Estimated at 25 to 50 Per Cent. —Opening Rapidly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 24.—The State crop bulletin issued to-day says the past week was more favorable for crops and especially for farm work than any since the middle of July, owing to the beneficial rains at many points and temperature being below normal. The extent to which cotton is cut off is variously estimated at from 25 to 50 per cent. Shedding continues on sandy lands. It is opening rapidly and will all be picked by the middle of October. Rain is needed to mature the bolls.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Peaches, Maryland and Delaware, basket, 30c to $1.00; do carrier, 50c to $2.25; do crate, 60c to $1.25; pears, Maryland and Delaware, basket, 50 to 75c; grapes, Maryland and Delaware, carrier, 40 to 60c; muskmelons, Baltimore, crate, 40 to 75c; watermelons, car-loads, $50 to 150; do per hundred $3 00 to 20.00; potatoes, sweet, $1.12 to 1.50.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Spirits turpentine steady at 24¼@24¾c. Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 57½ @1 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 24.—Spirits turpentine—market dull and nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 60, W G $1 70, W W $1 75.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22⅛c, with sales of 1150 casks; receipts 1,157 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,000 barrels; receipts 3,878 barrels.

President Cleveland announced last night that David R. Francis, ex-Governor of Missouri, had been appointed Secretary of the Interior, vice Hoke Smith, resigned, and he will assume the duties of his office September 1st.

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CUBAN ADVICES.

WEYLER PROPOSES TO PROHIBIT THE MAKING OF SUGAR.

Railroad Train Destroyed by Insurgents—Detailed Account of the Murder of an American Citizen by Spanish Soldiers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, August 24.—It is reported that Gen. Weyler intends to prohibit the grinding of the coming crop of sugar cane.

A train on the Western Railway, between Artemisa and Candalaria, has been destroyed by the rebels, who exploded dynamite underneath the cars. Twelve military engineers who were on the train were badly injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, August 24.—The following affidavit, which will be transmitted to Secretary of State Olney, has been made in regard to the recent murder by the Spaniards of Charles Govin, an American citizen:

"Before me, George W. Allen, a notary public, in and for Monroe county, State of Florida, on this twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1896, personally appeared Arthur Alvarez Y. Valdez, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: My name is Arthur Alvarez Y. Valdez. I am 21 years of age, a native of Havana, Cuba, and a resident of the city of Key West, State of Florida. I am now residing at No. 965 Division street, city of Key West. In company with several other Cubans and Americans, I arrived in Cuba on the 6th of July, 1896, and joined the forces of the Cubans of Gen. Aguirre. Mr. Charles Govin was one of the party, acting as correspondent of the *Equator-Democrat*, a newspaper of Key West. In a battle which he had near Juarco, with the Spanish forces under Gen. Ochoa, on the 8th of July, 1896, several of the soldiers of Aguirre's forces under command of Valencia, dispersed, and we (meaning the Cubans and Americans who landed on the 6th of July, as aforesaid), not knowing well the place where we were, all got lost, each taking a different direction. I remained in the neighborhood until the next day, being July 9, 1896, and very near me were hidden two of my companions, one being Mr. Charles Govin, whom I knew personally and knew to be the correspondent of the Key West newspaper. About the time I had made up my mind to join them in their hiding place, I heard and saw some forces that were coming towards us, and as they got very near us I saw Charles Govin and his companion with a smiling face leave their hiding place and go towards the forces. I believe Mr. Govin took the Spanish forces to be Cubans. The troops bound Mr. Govin and his companion with ropes and after some loud talking which I could not very well understand, they took Mr. Govin and his companion aside and two of the Spanish soldiers commenced to hack them over the head with machetes while two others fired their guns at them. I am not positive if the shots wounded them or not. I saw that he, Mr. Charles Govin, and his companion were killed. This took place July 9, 1896. The soldiers after killing them dug a grave and buried the two men in one grave. My place of hiding was near enough to witness the awful deed. I remained in my place of hiding until after the Spanish forces left the place. The Spanish troops also robbed the two men of all of their valuables before burying them. I noticed that the troops were commanded by the same Gen. Ochoa who had given us battle the day before. Mr. Govin and his friend were ordered to be hacked by the said Ochoa himself, he also taking the jewelry and other valuables."

GOLDBUG DEMOCRATS.

The Platform of the Indianapolis Convention in Course of Formation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 24.—The platform of the "National Democratic" party is in course of formation. Chairman Bynum, of the Executive Committee, has a stock of letters from some of the most prominent Democrats of the country making suggestions on this subject and some of them have forwarded complete drafts of platforms embodying their views. These he will turn over to the Resolutions Committee to be appointed by the convention in order that it may have the benefit of them in drawing up platforms.

In a letter concerning this subject the venerable Abram S. Hewitt, ex-Mayor and ex-Congressman of New York, expressed himself thus: "My views are substantially that there is but one issue to be presented to the people of the United States. The Democratic Convention at Chicago made a distinct declaration of war upon the Constitution of the United States. The issue, therefore, is not financial or economic but it concerns the perpetuity of Republican institutions. In the presence of this issue all other questions sink into insignificance, just as they did when civil war threatened the existence of the Government. I think, therefore, that the Constitution should be made the prominent if not the sole topic for the consideration of the convention. It seems to me that if the people be made to see that the bulwark of their liberty is assailed in its most vulnerable point and that the overthrow of the Constitution will lead first to anarchy and then to despotism, in order to save social order the response should be so emphatic as to make it impossible for the enemies of the Constitution to make any headway."

MONITOR TERROR

Gone to Sea to Test Pneumatic Turret-Working Apparatus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The monitor Terror went to sea from New York to-day to test the pneumatic turret-working apparatus which has been installed on that vessel. The experiment is watched with some anxiety by ordnance officials, as it involves radical departures from the system in use on all other warships. Compressed air on the Terror is made to hoist the projectiles from the magazine, ram them in the gun, which is elevated and pointed by the same force, and takes up the recoil after the explosion. Hydraulic pressure has been used in the earlier ships and electricity is to be tried in future on vessels.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Baltimore—Rain and wet grounds caused a postponement of the Cleveland-Baltimore ball game. Two games to-day.

Philadelphia—The Philadelphia-St. Louis ball game was postponed on account of rain. Two games will be played to day.

Boston—Boston 4; Pittsburg 3.

Brooklyn—Chicago 0; Brooklyn 1.

Washington—Rain; no game between Washington and Cincinnati.

New York—New York 8; Louisville 6, Second game—New York 4; Louisville 4.

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MR. AND MRS. BRYAN

LEFT RED HOOK YESTERDAY FOR THE CATSKILLS.

Spoke to People Gathered at the Station to Greet Him—Will Deliver an Address To-day at Kingston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., August 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left Upper Red Hook for Winnisook Lodge, in the Catskills, at noon to-day. They will drive in a carriage as far as Rhinecliff, where they will cross the river to Rondout and take a train for Big Indian station. They were accompanied to Rhinecliff by their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perrine.

At Kingston Point, Mr. Bryan said: "I don't care to make any speech. I never see people gathered together without wanting to make a speech. I believe I represent the best interests of the American people. I believe in platforms—platforms not to get in on, but platforms to stand on when you get in. I believe the money question is the paramount issue of this campaign. I want you to study the question, and when you study remember that there are some people who firmly believe in the gold standard: [Voice in the crowd: 'That is good.'] If you believe in bimetallism you ought to believe in it to the extent that you will vote with those who want to bring it about. No political party has ever declared for the gold standard. The man who advocates that standard in this country is without a party and the man who thinks the gold standard is a bad thing but that his nation must suffer until some other nation comes to our relief, will be a man without a party after this election if I am anything of a prophet. We must make politics a business this year. A man who has a small business is as much interested in it as a man who has a large business. It is all you have and you have as much right to protect your small interests as other men have to protect their large interests. But I must close, for if I talk much longer I will have made a speech." [Cheers]

About forty people were waiting to receive Mr. Bryan at the Kingston station. They shouted for a speech but the candidate shook his head. "I am going to speak for a few minutes here to-morrow," he told them, "and therefore will not speak any to-day. I'm glad to see you."

Most of the crowd took the last remark for an invitation and pushed forward to shake hands with the nominee. The handshaking was lively until ex-Assemblyman John D. Cummings beside Mr. Bryan on the platform followed the announcement that the nominee would speak at the Kingston Town Hall at one o'clock to morrow afternoon with the statement that Mrs. Bryan was present at the opposite end of the car. Then there was a rush in Mrs. Bryan's direction and until the train started at 2 35 she divided honors with her husband.

NOTORIOUS BURGLARS

Who Attempted to Rob the Postoffice at Bedford Station, N. Y.—One of the Gang Dead and Two Others Likely to Die.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., August 24.—Chas. Jenkins, alias John Clare, one of the most notorious bank and postoffice burglars in the country, died in the Long Island College Hospital this morning as the result of a wound received while attempting to rob the postoffice and general store of Walker B. Adams, at Bedford Station, N. Y., last Wednesday night. Jenkins was one of a gang of four thieves who tried to loot the postoffice there. Two of his companions—Peter James and "Dick" Byrnes—were shot and severely wounded by Mr. Adams and his son and were captured on the spot. Another of his confederates escaped and is still at large. Jenkins received a bullet wound in the arm, but managed to elude capture at the time. Thursday night about 9 o'clock he came to the Long Island College Hospital in this city and asked to have his wound dressed. He had wandered about for nearly eighteen hours without having his injuries cared for. He told the doctors that he had accidentally shot himself while hunting. The physicians disbelieved his story and notified the police. The latter identified him as a notorious thief and he was immediately connected with the Bedford station job. A person from that place who had seen the robbers came to the hospital and positively identified Jenkins as one of the robbers. The physicians in the hospital performed several operations on the man's arm, but because of his long neglect of the wound blood poisoning set in and he died as a result this morning.

Two detectives stood by the dying man until he expired. They told him he was going to die and that this would be his last chance to tell what he knew. He replied: "I know I am dying. I feel it. I won't live long, but all I can say is, I told you the truth. I was shot accidentally by a friend in Long Branch. I will never tell his name because I promised not to do so."

He admitted he knew James, the burglar, in Mount Kisco jail, but denied that he had gone with him to Bedford. The attempted robbery at Bedford station has already cost two lives, those of Walker B. Adams, the postmaster at that place, and Charles Jenkins, the burglar. Byrnes and James, the other wounded burglars, are in a precarious condition and likely to die at any time.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The *Sun* says: Cotton opened sixteen to thirty four points lower, recovered six to eight points of this, but later reacted and declined, closing steady at a net decline of thirty-two to forty points, with sales of 233,300 bales:

To-day's features: Heavy rains in Texas and heavy selling of long cotton here caused a sharp break in prices to day. Everybody wanted to sell and prices receded rapidly and closed at about the lowest figures of the day. Besides the Texas rains there were good rains in Arkansas and Mississippi and elsewhere in the South, the precipitation was general; Liverpool broke wide open; New Orleans declined sharply and the spot markets in this country were weaker. The South sold here and local operators took profits on the late advance. There was a fall at one time on the covering of shorts and on the belief that the rains in the Southwest have come too late to be of any material benefit, but it was only temporary. Prices quickly reacted again on the renewed long sellings.

THE RATE WAR.

Cut Made by the York River Line Met by the Bay Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, August 24.—The Bay Line to-day met the cut in Southern rates made by the York River Line Saturday and further announced that it would meet any subsequent reduction, no matter how low it might be.

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CORBETT-SHARKEY.

CHAMPION JIM AND THE SAILOR BOY PUGILIST.

The Representatives Meet to Fix Time and Place for a Combat.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—D. J. Lynch, representing Tom Sharkey, San Francisco's "sailor boy" pugilist, and Samuel Thall, Jim Corbett's representative, met at the office of the *Police Gazette* this afternoon to fix a time and place and consider a proposition for the coming Corbett-Sharkey fight. Corbett was called to Baltimore on business. His representative said that Corbett desired to have inserted in the articles of agreement a clause providing that the winner of the contest should be awarded the *Police Gazette's* championship of the world belt, which Corbett claims by right of forfeit from Fitzsimmons. This was agreeable to Mr. Lynch, and the articles were ordered changed accordingly.

Mr. W. H. Wheelock, on behalf of Dan Stuart, said he was ready to guarantee to pull off the fight at a place which would be free from police interference. Mr. Stuart had not yet decided what purse he would offer for the fight.

Mr. Lynch said the National Sporting Club of San Francisco had made a standing offer of $20,000 for the fight, but Mr. Wheelock said Mr. Stuart would make no such offer. It was finally decided to adjourn the meeting until next Thursday, when it is expected Corbett and Sharkey will be present. Mr. Stuart will then name the figures he is willing to give for the fight.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

More Than a Score of Passengers Injured—Four Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., August 24.—The through express train from Chicago on the Pittsburg & Western Railroad, which was due in this city at 12.35 p. m., was wrecked at Valencia, a small station twenty miles west of here, at 11.30 o'clock to-day, and more than a score of passengers were injured, four of whom may die. Just before the passenger train reached that place there was a collision of freight trains which threw a number of freight cars on the main track, and the express train coming along at the rate of thirty miles an hour plunged into the wrecked freight cars. Nearly every car of the express was wrecked, and the escape of the passengers from instant death is remarkable.

The injured were brought to the Allegheny general hospital by a special train. The Chicago express train does not stop at Valencia and was running at the rate of about 42 miles an hour when the engineer first discovered the obstruction on the tracks. The engineer reversed and applied the brakes but though the speed of the express was diminished somewhat it struck the freight cars on the main track with frightful force and the freight cars and engine rolled in a great mass of torn wood and iron over an embankment into the ditch below.

The engineer and fireman of the express, when they saw that a collision was inevitable, jumped and escaped with severe injuries. The tender of the express and passenger coaches piled up over each other and rolled down the embankment on the wrecked engine and freight cars. Clouds of steam and smoke from the disabled engine enveloped the scene and added to the distress of the injured pinioned in the wreck, who feared that the debris would take fire and burn them alive.

Meanwhile those of the express crew and passengers who were not injured, the crew of the freight train and people of Valencia who were near at hand when the accident occurred rushed to the aid of the injured and a special train with surgeons was at once dispatched from Allegheny to the scene of the wreck. The freight cars which were struck by the express were heavily loaded with long iron piping.

CONVICT PARDONED.

Undergoing Life Imprisonment After Being Five Times Sentenced to be Hanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., August 24.—Gov. O'Ferrall to-night pardoned Wayman Sutton, of Wythe county, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Sutton was convicted of killing one Peter Harvell and sentenced to be hanged. An appeal was taken, the judgment of the lower court was confirmed and he was again sentenced. The day of execution was, however, by mistake fixed for Sunday, and he was re-sentenced. The night before the day fixed for his execution he was released from jail by citizens and escaped to the State of washington. though it is said he protested against release on the ground that he was innocent, and to accept it would be an admission that he was guilty. He lived in his new home three years, but was finally recognized and brought back and sentenced to be hanged in eight days. The Judge, however, recognized that he had not given the prisoner the length of time between sentence and execution allowed by the statute and consequently resentenced him. Thus he was five times sentenced. Sutton was brought back to the State under the administration of Gov. McKinney, who, after giving the matter great consideration, entertained such grave doubts owing to Sutton's high character and the many singular circumstances surrounding the case, that he commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life. Ever since Gov. O'Ferrall has been in office great pressure has been brought to bear upon him to pardon Sutton, and it may be said that he has given months of study to the case. Sutton has steadfastly protested his innocence and has favorably impressed every one who has been thrown in contact with him.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The National Conclave in Session at Cleveland, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, August 24.—The Forest City, the Pythian banner city of Ohio, which is the banner State of the Order, has been given over completely to the Knights of Pythias. Blue, orange and red, the tri-colored standard of the uniform rank, is everywhere, and the scarlet flag, with the white lily emblazoned, waves from every house and upon every flag pole. Eight thousand uniformed Knights are here, and it is stated that 20,000 men will line up in the great parade to-morrow.

Nothing of moment was transacted at to day's session. The action of the Knights of Pythias convention which opens to-morrow with regard to the German ritual is awaited with great interest by the Knights assembled. Charges will be preferred against the chancellors of three lodges that use the German ritual in violation of the rules laid down by the Supreme Lodge some time ago. The bulk of opinion sustains the Supreme Lodge. It is said that the German lodges will fight hard and some have threatened to go to any extreme.

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M'KINLEY ON THE STUMP.

Talks Protection to Ohio Workingmen and Farmers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, August 24.—Eight hundred citizens of East Liverpool, Ohio, under the auspices of the McKinley and Hobart club of that city called on Major McKinley this morning. East Liverpool is the centre of the pottery industry in Ohio and most of the men in the delegation were workingmen from the potteries. This delegation came on a special train and marched up the streets with flags flying and bands playing. The spokesman was introduced by William Surls, the marshal of the day. The spokesman was U. V. Blake, a potter, who works at the bench. He made an excellent address to Major McKinley, congratulating him on the fact that he had remained a true and steadfast advocate of protection principles and assured him that the workingmen of Eastern Ohio were enthusiastic in his support. Three rousing cheers were given for Major McKinley before he was permitted to speak. Major McKinley spoke with great vigor. He said that twenty years ago, he faced an East Liverpool audience for the first time, and that then, as now, he was speaking for protection and sound money. He then described present conditians, comparing with those which existed under the Harrison administration.

A short time after the East Liverpool workingmen departed, a large delegation of farmers from Knox county, Ohio, marched up to the McKinley residence. They were warmly greeted along their line of march. It was the first delegation composed entirely of farmers which has visited Major McKinley since his nomination and there was uncommon interest on the part of the citizens of Canton, irrespective of party, to hear what the farmers would say to Major McKinley and what he would say to them, for in this State as elsewhere, the farmers have been deeply interested in the discussion of the silver question.

Their spokesman, M. D. Crutchfield, explained in his address to Maj. McKinley that Knox county is a typical agricultural community of the Central States and it contained men of all shades of opinion. The Populists have been active, he said, and still are, "but we are here to assure you, Maj. McKinley, that the vote of every Republican and some of the Democrats of the county will be cast for you." When Maj. McKinley stepped upon the chair to speak the five hundred farmers who faced him cheered long and lustily. Maj. McKinley spoke with deliberation at first, reading from a typewritten manuscript. His speech was full of points, which were earnestly applauded. Depression in agriculture always follows low tariff legislation, he declared. The farmer is suffering to day because the number of his competitors has increased and his best customers are out of work. We cannot decrease competition, but a restoration of the protective policy will give work to your customers. McKinley spoke of the benefits of reciprocity and showed what the farmer had lost in foreign markets. Free silver, he said, will not cure over production nor under consumption. You don't get consumers through the mint. You get them through the factories. These sentiments were loudly cheered. The delegation was one of the most enthusiastic that has visited Canton and gave evidence of the deep interest manifested in the money and tariff question.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

John Gilmore Boyd a Candidate for Nomination as Governor—The State Democracy Will Send Delegates to Indianapolis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The only news given out from Democratic headquarters at the Bartholdi Hotel to-night was that John Gilmore Boyd, of this city, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He is a lawyer and bimetallist.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Democracy, Chairman Francis M. Scott announced that it has been decided that the State Democracy would send delegates to the sound money convention to be held at Indianapolis, and support the ticket there nominated.

To be officially recognized as a party in this State and have ballots, the State Democracy will take part in the Democratic party reform organization State convention to be held at Syracuse August 31.

Mr. Scott said that primaries of the State Democracy would be held in all the Assembly districts next Friday evening to elect delegates to this convention.

BANK FAILURE.

Some Illinois Truck Farmers Will Be Heavy Losers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 24.—The Haymarket Produce Bank made an assignment to-day. The assignee says the liabilities are $160,000; assets about the same. A large majority of the customers of the bank are garden and truck farmers, and their losses will be considerable. An angry crowd of farmers who had money deposited in the bank gathered about the doors of the institution soon after the assignment was announced, but they were kept in check by the police.

WARM WIRELETS.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve declined yesterday to $102,349,269. The day's withdrawals at New York were $241,600.

Secretary Hoke Smith will sever his connection with the Interior Department at Washington Saturday next, the 29th of August.

An Indianapolis dispatch says Wm. McDoel, of Chicago, has been appointed receiver of the entire Monon system. His bonds were placed at $100,000.

Prof. Andree has abandoned for this year his idea of crossing the arctic region in a balloon, the season having become too far advanced to justify an ascension.

The *Progressive Farmer*, the official organ of the National Farmers' Alliance, says editorially: "Millions of Populists will refuse to support Bryan if Sewall is not taken down.

A telegram from Atlantic City, N. J., states that Stephen D. Kennedy, Maryland Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died there yesterday of Bright's disease.

Sister Stella, a sister of charity widely known as a builder of hospitals and for her works of charity, died of fever yesterday at the Catholic Orphanage, Dallas, Texas, aged 56 years.

Four troops of cavalry, with the mounted band stationed at Fort Myer, have been ordered to New York Wednesday morning by train, to take part in the parade in honor of Li Hung Chang.

The Emperor of Germany has ordered the introduction in the Reichstag of a Military Reform bill. The measure will be presented immediately after the opening of the Parliamentary session in November.

At Hickman's, Ala., Will Davenport shot and killed D. S. Robertson. Both men were prominent citizens. The tragedy was the outcome of a business misunderstanding. Davenport is now in Tuscaloosa jail.

The son and daughter of Martya McCullough, living in Milan county, Tex., were assassinated by some unknown party Saturday evening. They were sitting on the porch after dusk, when a rifle shot rang out. The bullet passed through the son's neck and lodged in the daughter's head.

AN OPAL CANNOT BE LOST.

Apparent Verification of a Virtue Claimed For the Alleged Unlucky Gem.

A wealthy broker of West Philadelphia had a rather singular experience the other day. He and his family have had in their possession for a number of years some very handsome opals, but the superstition which was formerly entertained concerning the stone being unlucky prevented him making use of the gems. Last year he took a trip to Europe. While in London he met at the house of a mutual friend a dealer in precious stones, who had just come from Gracias a Dios, in Honduras, and had brought back some fine gems.

Instead of putting any faith in the popular superstition this gentleman believed in the opal very thoroughly and attributed to it virtues which no other gem possessed. Among the things which he said about it was that the opal was attached to its owner by invisible cords and that it was impossible to lose it, though it might be mislaid. The Philadelphia broker on his return to Philadelphia chose the finest opal in his collection, had it set in a ring, surrounded by small diamonds, and at Christmas presented it to his wife. It was truly a beauty, and she wore it with conscious pride.

One day on returning from a day's outing she received quite a shock—the opal was gone. Search proved vain. No trace of the stone could she discover. Not only on account of its value, but because she knew how highly her husband prized the stone, she hated to inform him of her loss. At last she felt obliged to do so, when, greatly to her astonishment, he drew from his vest pocket a tiny package and presented it to her. Upon opening it what was her delight when she recognized her lost opal.

More astonishing still, her husband affirmed that while he was walking down Chestnut street a day or two before he felt something under the sole of his shoe, which upon investigation proved to be the opal which he had last seen shimmering upon his wife's finger. There was no doubt about it being the lost one, for the jeweler who had set it recognized it also. —Philadelphia Times.

HEROIC TREATMENT.

How a Dislocated Jaw Was Put Back Into Its Place.

While talking in his sleep Henry Flocke, a builder, residing in Ozone Park, L. I., dislocated his jaw. Mr. Flocke's habit of talking in his sleep has made him the butt of a good deal of joking. He went to bed as usual, but he had not slept long when he began talking. This awoke his wife, who listened for about ten minutes. Suddenly Flocke's nocturnal monologue stopped. He began gasping. Mrs. Flocke was frightened, and she shook her husband into wakefulness.

"Why, what's the matter, Henry?" she asked.

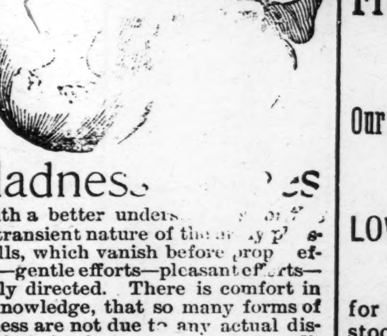
Her husband tried to speak, but in vain. His jaw was immovable. He motioned to his wife that he could not speak, and she endeavored to force his mouth shut. She could not move it. Fearing her husband was suffering from lockjaw, she sent for Dr. McDonald.

"Do you want me to replace your jaw in my own way?" asked the doctor.

Mr. Flocke motioned in the affirmative. Dr. McDonald stepped in front of Flocke. Without warning the doctor struck Flocke a terrific blow on the left side of the jaw. Flocke showed a disposition to strike back.

"You told me to do it my own way," said the physician. "You observe that your ability to speak is restored."

The blow had knocked Flocke's dislocated jawbone into its proper position, and except for a little soreness he was none the worse. Dr. McDonald explained that Flocke's jaw was liable to dislocation at any time unless he broke himself of the habit of talking in his sleep. —New York Times.



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